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MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
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Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, below the title and above "FIELD OF INVENTION" ,  
insert:

--This application be the United States National Phase  
(35 USC 371) Application of International Application  
PCT/RU01/00121 filed March 26, 2001 which was not published in  
English.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-10 and replace them with the  
following claims 11-27.

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